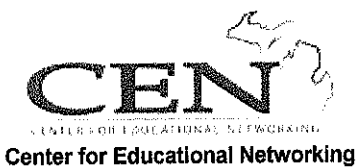


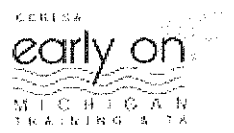











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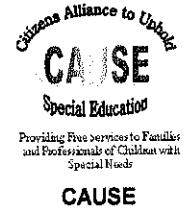


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 <p><b>Center for Educational Networking</b></p>	<p>The Center for Educational Networking (CEN) is an <i>Individuals with Disabilities Education Act</i> (IDEA) Mandated Activities Project of the Michigan Department of Education (MDE), Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services (OSE/EIS). The MDE awarded the project to Eaton Intermediate School District. CEN's long-term goal is to enhance the educational performance of students with individualized education programs (IEPs) by increasing stakeholder awareness of special education issues and resources related to the delivery of programs and services for students with IEPs; providing information and services that stakeholders will use to change their behavior related to instruction, parenting, service delivery, and policy making as they impact educational programs and services for students with IEPs. CEN stakeholders are students with IEPs and other individuals with disabilities, parents and families, educators, community service providers, policy makers, and others across Michigan who have a vested interest in the education of students with IEPs.</p>	<p><b>Center for Educational Networking</b> Eaton ISD 224 S. Cochran Charlotte, MI 48813 (800) 593-9146 (517) 541-1318 (517) 321-6101 (517) 541-1351 (fax) <a href="mailto:info@cenmi.org">info@cenmi.org</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org">http://www.cenmi.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Continuous Improvement &amp; Monitoring System</b></p>	<p>CIMS balances the need for continuous procedural compliance with a focus on improving student results and outcomes. The goal of the CIMS is to have districts and agencies better understand the operation and effectiveness of programs for students with disabilities and develop plans for targeted use of their resources. Special education stakeholders throughout Michigan spent many hours during 2003-04 designing the CIMS. The results of that work promises to move Michigan educators from a cyclical closed-ended monitoring system into one of continuous improvement.</p>	<p><b>Continuous Improvement &amp; Monitoring System</b> Project Director: Sheryl Diamond <a href="mailto:Diamonds@michigan.gov">Diamonds@michigan.gov</a> (517) 335-0442 <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/cims/default.asp">http://www.cenmi.org/cims/default.asp</a></p>
 <p><b>Early On Michigan</b></p>	<p><i>Early On</i>® Michigan is the system of early intervention services for infants and toddlers, birth to three years of age, with disabilities or delays, and their families. <i>Early On</i> is supported by funding from Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) through the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services. <i>Early On</i> ensures that eligible children and families receive comprehensive, collaborative, family-centered, strength-based services. <i>Early On</i> supports families as families help their children to learn and grow.</p>	<p><b>Early On Michigan</b> 800-327-5966 E-mail: <a href="mailto:vmeeeder@edzone.net">vmeeeder@edzone.net</a> <a href="http://1800earlyon.org/">http://1800earlyon.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>Early On Training &amp; Technical Assistance</b></p>	<p><i>Early On</i>® Training &amp; Technical Assistance is an innovative project of Clinton County Regional Educational Service Agency (CCRESA). This initiative is supported by funding from Part C of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) through the Michigan Department of Education Office of Early Childhood Education and Family Services. EOT&amp;TA provides the federally mandated comprehensive system of personnel development for Michigan's early intervention system. Specifically, we provide training and technical assistance to <i>Early On</i> Coordinators, service coordinators, service providers, and local interagency coordinating councils as we work together to create a system that enhances the ability of Michigan families to support the growth and development of their infants and toddlers with special needs.</p>	<p><b>Early On Training &amp; Technical Assistance</b> 13109 Schavey Road, Suite 4 DeWitt, MI 48820 866-334-KIDS (5437) <a href="mailto:eotweb@edzone.net">eotweb@edzone.net</a> <a href="http://eotta.ccresta.org">http://eotta.ccresta.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Michigan Alliance for Families</b> information, support, and education</p> <p><b>Michigan Alliance for Families</b></p>	<p><b>Training and Technical Assistance for Family Involvement Parent Support and Information</b> Michigan Alliance for Families is the Training and Technical Assistance for Family Involvement Grant, an IDEA Mandated Activities Project, awarded to The Arc Michigan by the Michigan Department of Education to serve Michigan families of children from birth through 26 years of age who have disabilities or special needs.</p>	<p><b>Michigan Alliance for Families</b> <b>Lansing Office</b> 800-292-7851 E-mail: <a href="mailto:sherri@arcmi.org">sherri@arcmi.org</a> <a href="mailto:sandee.k@arcmi.org">sandee.k@arcmi.org</a> or <a href="mailto:kelly.o@arcmi.org">kelly.o@arcmi.org</a> <a href="http://arcmi.org/fie.htm">http://arcmi.org/fie.htm</a> Coming soon: <a href="http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org">http://www.michiganallianceforfamilies.org</a> <b>Ann Arbor Office</b> 800-552-4821 E-mail: <a href="mailto:kmoler@arcmi.org">kmoler@arcmi.org</a> <a href="http://www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform">www.wash.k12.mi.us/perform</a> <b>Region 1-Cadillac</b> 800 292-7851 ext. 467 <a href="mailto:jessie@arcmi.org">jessie@arcmi.org</a> <b>Region 2-Berrien</b> <a href="mailto:michelle@p2pswmj.org">michelle@p2pswmj.org</a></p>
 <p><b>Michigan Special Education Mediation Program</b></p>	<p>The Michigan Special Education Mediation Program (MSEMP) helps parents, educators, and service providers develop productive relationships for resolving issues in early intervention and special education. MSEMP is a federally funded project of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services. MSEMP services are provided at no cost to families and educators.</p>	<p><b>MSEMP</b> Dispute Resolution Education Resources, Inc. 229 North Pine Street Lansing, MI 48933 (517) 485-2274 1-800-8RESOLVE (517) 485-1183 (fax) <a href="mailto:msemp@tds.net">msemp@tds.net</a> <a href="http://www.msemp.org">http://www.msemp.org</a></p>

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 <p><b>Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports</b></p>	<p>The overall purpose of Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports (MITS) is to provide information services, support materials, technical assistance, and training to local and intermediate school districts in Michigan to increase their capacity to address the needs of students with disabilities for assistive technology.</p>	<p><b>Michigan's Integrated Technology Supports</b> 1037 South U.S. 27 St. Johns, MI 48879-2424 (800) 274-7426 <a href="mailto:matr@edzone.net">matr@edzone.net</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/mits/Default.asp">http://www.cenmi.org/mits/Default.asp</a></p>
 <p><b>Michigan's Integrated Behavior &amp; Learning Support Initiative</b></p>	<p>Michigan's Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) is designed to help students become better readers who use appropriate behavior resulting in increased student success in the school and community.</p> <p>To reach this goal, MiBLSi aims to develop support systems to help educators implement and sustain a data-driven problem-solving model in selected elementary schools.</p>	<p><b>Kathryn Schallmo, Director</b> <u>Macomb ISD</u> 44001 Garfield Road Clinton Township, MI 48038-1100 (586) 228-3330 (586) 263-6240 (fax) <a href="mailto:kschallmo@msd.net">kschallmo@msd.net</a></p> <p><b>Steve Goodman, Ph.D., Director</b> <u>Ottawa Area ISD</u> 13565 Port Sheldon Street Holland, MI 49424-9242 (877) 702-8600 (616) 738-8946 (fax) <a href="mailto:sgoodman@oaisd.org">sgoodman@oaisd.org</a></p> <p><b>Margaret McGlinchey, Ph.D., Director</b> <u>Kalamazoo RESA</u> 1819 E. Milham Street Kalamazoo, MI 49002-3035 (269) 385-1581 (269) 381-3523 (fax) <a href="mailto:mmcglinchey@kresanet.org">mmcglinchey@kresanet.org</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/miblsi/">http://www.cenmi.org/miblsi/</a></p>
 <p><b>Michigan Compliance Information System</b></p>	<p><b>MI-CIS (Michigan Compliance Information System)</b> is a system of live support and an easy-to use, web-based computer application for Special education and early intervention compliance management and student tracking.</p> <p><b>MI-CIS</b> is a system that: can be used by schools and agencies as an everyday central registry system for program and compliance management can be used by state and local staff for online processing and support related to waivers, deviations, approvals, monitoring, and other compliance tasks. Provides for data exchange capabilities with local software systems at LEA/ISDs, including SRSD compatible data will be used by OSE-EIS to compile December 3 data from all sources to meet the annual federal reporting requirement.</p>	<p><b>Michigan Compliance Information System</b> 866-731-2379 <a href="https://www.micis.org/">https://www.micis.org/</a></p>
 <p><b>MDE Low Incidence Outreach</b></p>	<p>MDE Low Incidence Outreach provides resources and expertise, in educating children with visual impairments and hearing impairments, to empower teachers and parents to teach and children to learn.</p>	<p><b>MDE Low Incidence Outreach</b> 1505 W. Court Street Flint, MI 48503-5002 (810) 760-2206 1-888-760-2206 (toll-free) (810) 760-6949 (fax) <a href="mailto:msdb-outreach@michigan.gov">msdb-outreach@michigan.gov</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/msdb-LIO/Default.asp">http://www.cenmi.org/msdb-LIO/Default.asp</a></p>
 <p><b>Michigan Transition Resources</b></p>	<p><b>Michigan Transition Resources:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• supports a state level team representing special education, rehabilitation, families, and career and technical education;</li> <li>• supports interagency collaboration through fiscal resources, trainings, and the dissemination of transition related materials;</li> <li>• provides technical assistance to community partners for overcoming barriers to the implementation of collaborative transition services;</li> <li>• provides transition services training for professionals, parents, adult service agencies, and other community partners;</li> <li>• provides networking opportunities for community partners to "showcase" best practices.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Michigan Transition Resources</b> <b>Laurie Bradley</b> (517) 373-2677 <a href="mailto:bradleylm@michigan.gov">bradleylm@michigan.gov</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/tspmi/default.asp">http://www.cenmi.org/tspmi/default.asp</a></p>

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 <p><b>Project Find Michigan</b></p> <p>Project Find</p>	<p>Project Find Michigan Your Referral Line to Special Education.</p> <p>Project Find is a Mandated Activities Project, funded by the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services. Project Find conducts continuous public awareness and referral activities designed to locate, identify, and refer as early as possible all children, youth, and young adults with disabilities who may be eligible for special educational services through Michigan's Administrative Rules for Special Education and the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act Part B. Project Find is devoted to helping individuals, parents, and people who work with families (known as primary referral sources), to connect with the special educational services that may be needed. In Michigan, eligible children, youth, and young adults may receive special educational services from birth to age 26.</p>	<p><b>Project Find</b> 1-800-252-0052 <a href="mailto:vmeeeder@edzone.net">vmeeeder@edzone.net</a></p> <p>Anyone can make a referral to Project Find. It can be a parent, a foster parent, a legal guardian, a physician, a friend, or a relative.</p> <p>Refer my child, age 36 months to 26 years of age: Call 1-800-252-0052 • TTY: 517-668-2505 Refer by Email • Refer by Fax Refer my Child, birth to 36 months: Call 1-800-Early-On (1-800-327-5966) • TTY: 517-668-2505 <a href="http://www.projectfindmichigan.org/">http://www.projectfindmichigan.org/</a></p>
 <p>Statewide Autism Resources &amp; Training <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter">www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter</a></p> <p><b>Statewide Autism Resources &amp; Training (START)</b></p>	<p>The Statewide Autism Resources and Training Project (START) is an IDEA Mandated Activities Project of the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services. The START Project emphasizes training and technical assistance to school systems across the state of Michigan to improve educational supports and services to students with Autism Spectrum Disorders (ASD). The START Project activities emphasize effective professional development practices, teaming and collaborating, use of evidence-based practices, assessment leading to program improvement, and local capacity building in schools. In the START Project, we believe that all individuals with ASD have the right to a high quality education that enhances their potential to become fully participating members of their community.</p>	<p><b>START</b> Grand Valley State University 1 Campus Dr. Allendale, MI 49401-9403 (616) 331-5000 <a href="http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter">http://www.gvsu.edu/autismcenter</a></p>

Michigan's Parent Training and Information Center	Description	Contact Information
 <p><b>CAUSE</b></p> <p>Providing Free services to Families and Professionals of Children with Special Needs</p>	<p>Citizens Alliance To Uphold Special Education (CAUSE) is the Parent Training Information Center for the State of Michigan. CAUSE is a statewide non-profit coalition providing free information, referral, support, advocacy, and workshops to parents and professionals working with children with disabilities and special needs.</p>	<p><b>CAUSE</b> <b>Lansing Main Office</b> 800-221-9105 E-mail: <a href="mailto:info@causeonline.org">info@causeonline.org</a> <b>Detroit Office</b> 800-298-4424 E-mail: <a href="mailto:infodetroit@causeonline.org">infodetroit@causeonline.org</a> <b>Grand Rapids Office</b> 800-715-5820 E-mail: <a href="mailto:infogrand@causeonline.org">infogrand@causeonline.org</a> <b>Munising Office-Western Upper Peninsula</b> 800-628-5603 E-mail: <a href="mailto:infoup@causeonline.org">infoup@causeonline.org</a> <a href="http://www.causeonline.org">http://www.causeonline.org</a></p>
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 <p><b>MI-Access</b></p> <p>Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program</p>	<p><b>MI-Access, Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program</b></p> <p>The Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requires that all students with disabilities be assessed at the state level. If the state's general assessment is not appropriate, even with assessment accommodations, the IEP Team must determine how the student will be assessed. In response to this legislation the Michigan State Board of Education approved the Michigan Educational Assessment System (MEAS). It has three components, Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP), MI-Access and English Language Proficiency Assessment (ELPA). MI-Access is designed for students for whom the IEP Team has determined that the MEAP assessments, even with assessment accommodations, are not appropriate for the student.</p>	<p><b>Michigan's Alternate Assessment Program</b> Peggy Dutcher, Manager, <a href="mailto:dutcherp@michigan.gov">dutcherp@michigan.gov</a> State Assessment for Students with Disabilities Michigan Department of Education Phone (517) 241-4416 fax (517) 335-1186</p>
 <p><b>INTERDISCIPLINARY CERTIFICATE IN AUTISM</b></p> <p>Interdisciplinary Certificate in Autism</p>	<p>The Interdisciplinary Certificate in Autism (ICA) is a special recognition awarded by the Michigan Department of Education (MDE) to professionals who have voluntarily advanced their expertise in the area of autism through education and professional experiences.</p>	<p>Carol Swift, Ph.D. Project Director Oakland University 405A Pawley Hall Rochester, MI 48309 (248) 370-2623 <a href="mailto:intrcert@oakland.edu">intrcert@oakland.edu</a> <a href="http://www.cenmi.org/ica/default.asp">http://www.cenmi.org/ica/default.asp</a></p>

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  <b>State Board of Education</b>	<p>The State Board of Education's current responsibilities were established by the 1963 State Constitution. The leadership legacy continues as Board members lead the way in improving public education through recommendations and actions that have resulted in key legislative changes.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">June 12, 2007 July 10, 2007 August 14, 2007 September 11, 2007 October 9, 2007 November 13, 2007 December 11, 2007</p> <p style="text-align: center;">State Board of Education Meetings are open to the public.</p>	<p>Contact the State Board of Education Office (517) 373-3900, for to confirm meeting location and time.</p> <p>Persons with disabilities needing accommodations for effective participation in the meeting should contact Mrs. Eileen F. Hamilton, State Board Executive, at (517) 373-3900 (voice) or (517) 373-4035 (TDD) one week in advance to request mobility, visual, hearing, or other assistance.</p>
<b>Special Education Advisory Committee SEAC</b>	<p>The Special Education Advisory Committee (SEAC) is Michigan's IDEA mandated State Advisory Panel to the State Board of Education and the Michigan Department of Education (MDE). Usually meet the first Wednesday of the month from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at Hampton Inn in Okemos</p>	<p>Link to: <a href="#">2006-07 SEAC MEMBERSHIP LIST</a></p> <p>Web: <a href="http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598_35708_42284---.00.html">http://www.michigan.gov/mde/0,1607,7-140-6530_6598_35708_42284---.00.html</a></p>
<b>State Interagency Coordinating Council SICC</b>	<p>SICC's vision is to strengthen and support Michigan families of children ages birth through 5 with special needs by advising and assisting the Michigan Department of Education in the evaluation and continuous improvement of the Early On System.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Scheduled Meetings: June 15, 2007 September 21, 2007 November 16, 2007</p>	<p>Call for meeting times and locations:</p> <p>Barb Schinderle SICC Staff Liaison Early Childhood Education and Family Services PO Box 30008 Lansing, MI 48909 (517) 241-2591 · (517) 335-0592 (fax) <a href="mailto:schinderleb@michigan.gov">schinderleb@michigan.gov</a></p>



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